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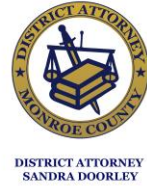
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Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

Upcoming February Felony Trials

Listed below are the felony trials scheduled during the month of February. I will keep you updated in the newsletter on the result of these trials.

The People vs. Robert Perdue and Matthew Williams will continue into next week.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendants are charged with two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Assault in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, two counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree, five counts of Attempted Robbery in the 1st Degree, five counts of Attempted Robbery in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree, eight counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree. Robert Perdue is also charged with an additional count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Matthew Williams is also charged with Criminal Mischief in the 4th Degree. Both defendants are in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

The People vs. Charles Holley will continue into next week.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce and Assistant District Attorney Tony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair.

The People vs. Gabriel Lugo, Jr. continues today.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Assault in the 3rd Degree, and Aggravated Harassment in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

Homicide Update

To Date 2024:

City of Rochester Total: 3

Monroe County Total: 3

The People vs. Donte Twillie continues today.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

February 5 - People vs. Jellia Lockhart

This case is being prosecuted Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Drew Kroft, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

February 5 - People vs. Morris Jones, Jr.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Murder in the 2nd Degree and Assault in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Bailey-Turner.

February 5 - People vs. Daniel Messina

This case is being prosecuted by the Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with two counts of Burglary in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Aggravated Criminal Contempt, Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree, and two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

February 6 - People vs. Keith Pendleton

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller.

February 13 - People vs. Jeffrey Otto

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aliyah Fowler of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Burglary in the 2nd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.

February 13 - People vs. Kelvin Stanford, Jr.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Menacing in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing or Blood Circulation, and Assault in the 3rd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

February 13- People vs. Christopher Jones

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with Burglary in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree, and Menacing in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

February 20 - People vs. Robert Damico

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Attempted Assault in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and four counts of Menacing in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Miller.

February 20- People vs. Eric Hawkins

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

February 26 - People vs. Darren Toney

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Emily Chisholm, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Assault in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

February 26 - People vs. Jayshon Rivera

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sara Vanstrydonck, Chief of the Special Victims Unit and Assistant District Attorney James Nguyen, also of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with Predatory Sexual Assault, Burglary in the 1st Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, and three counts of Bribing a Witness in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger

February 26- People vs. Kwamaine Howard

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kaylee Rizzari, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with three counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree and two counts of Aggravated Family Offense in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn.

February 26 - People vs. Joey Daniels

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

The defendants are charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

February 26 - People vs. Omar Holcomb, Jr.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

The defendant is charged with Assault in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.

February 27 - People vs. Timothy Williams

This case is being prosecuted by Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Assistant District Attorney Lisa Gray, Chief of the Appeals Bureau.

The defendant is charged with three counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.

February 27 - People vs. Jahmeikk Kentish

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

The defendant is charged with Conspiracy in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, and three counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree, in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

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DAASNY Winter Conference

This week was the annual District Attorneys Association of the State of New York Winter Conference in New York City. Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley, Assistant District Attorney Michelle Crowley, Chief of the Grand Jury Bureau and Director of Attorney Training, and Assistant District Attorney Lisa Gray, Chief of the Appeals Bureau, all attended this week's conference.

At this conference, prosecutors from across the state discuss trends in prosecution. This week, there was continued discussion on many criminal justice proposals, including our support for the Deadly Driving Bill and concerns of many proposals that may be considered during the current Legislative Session. These conferences are beneficial and help District Attorneys stay current with best practices in our criminal justice system.



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District Attorneys Association of the State of New York

People vs. Troy Parker

A Monroe County Jury convicted 54-year-old Troy Parker of Murder in the Second Degree and Arson in the 2nd Degree for the murder of Fantasia Stone on April 11, 2023.

On April 11, 2023, Rochester Police Officers and Rochester Firefighters were called to an apartment building on Jefferson Avenue for a structure fire where 38-year-old Fantasia Stone, was found on fire inside the building. The victim died from her injuries.

Weeks later, after a thorough investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department with the assistance of the Rochester Fire Department's Arson Task Force, Troy Parker was arrested for the murder. Following an argument, Troy Parker doused Fantasia Stone with an accelerant and intentionally set her on fire, killing her.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau. Troy Parker will be sentenced on February 28, 2024, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Michael Dollinger.

To hear ADA Gallagher discuss the trial and what this case meant to the community, listen to his segment with Bob Lonsberry on WHAM1180 at:

[Bob Lonsberry Show 01/31 Hour 2 - Bob Lonsberry](#)

Highlights from the MCDA's Office

36-year-old **Daniel Presley** was convicted by a Monroe County jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree for the illegal possession of a loaded firearm on October 6, 2020. This case was investigated by the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau. Daniel Presley will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano upon his return on a warrant. As a second violent felony offender, Daniel Presley faces a minimum of 7 years and a maximum of 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

Monroe County Court Judge Vacca sentenced 35-year-old **Jerrod Dozier** to 22 years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus 5 years of post-release supervision for the shooting death of Terry Howard. Jerrod Dozier previously pled guilty to Manslaughter in the 1st Degree. On the night of November 12, 2022, Terry Howard was shot multiple times in a parked vehicle in a driveway on Norton Street. Also in the vehicle, were the victim's wife and his two young children. Terry Howard was quickly transported to Rochester General Hospital, where he died from his injuries. The Rochester Police Department conducted a thorough investigation and quickly identified Jerrod Dozier as the shooter. He was arrested the following day. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair sentenced 32-year-old **Jahquan Majors** to 12 years in the New State Department of Corrections. He was previously convicted by a Monroe County jury of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree for the possession of an illegal firearm on March 18, 2023. This case was investigated by the New York State Police and the Rochester Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Robert Belton was indicted on two counts of Burglary in the 3rd Degree, three counts of Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree, and two counts of Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a burglary on February 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the General Felony Bureau.

Leone Roach was indicted on Burglary in the 3rd Degree and Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree in relation to a burglary on May 26, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the General Felony Bureau.

Jaden Robinson-Pratt was indicted on Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs in relation to a vehicular incident on June 21, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jason Espinosa, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Johnna Spennacchio was indicted on Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on July 19, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jason Espinosa, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Amiricle Snead was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, and Criminal Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm and narcotics on December 28, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Jamar Wright was indicted on Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree and Aggravated Harassment in the 2nd Degree in relation to a domestic incident on August 18, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Chung, of the Special Victims Unit.

Brian Odom was indicted on Attempted Assault in the 1st Degree and two counts Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, in relation to an assault on another person on January 1, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Isaiah Benjamin was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, in relation to the illegal possession of a weapon on January 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Christopher Peay was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2nd Degree, Attempted Grand Larceny in the 4th Degree, and Resisting Arrest. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Folk, of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

Jahlasja McLarty and **Al-Tarique Mitchell** were indicted on two counts of Burglary in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree, two counts of Robbery in the 2nd Degree, and Assault in the 2nd Degree in relation to an armed robbery on November 25, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Kalvin Smith was indicted on Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree, two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to a vehicular incident on September 22, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jason Espinosa, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Tremayne Moore was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on January 3, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Special Victims Unit.

Jason Dickerson was indicted on Burglary in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Assault in the 2nd Degree, Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, two counts of Menacing in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 3rd Degree, Aggravated Criminal Contempt, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing of Blood Circulation, Intimidating a Victim or Witness in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Contempt in the 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree in relation to domestic incidents between April 29, 2023 and January 26, 2024 . This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

Shawn Brown was indicted on two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, two counts of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and any Drugs or Drugs, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on September 8, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Maurice Boone was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on January 9, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Mulcahy, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

Nathaniel Winder was indicted on Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the 1st Degree in relation to a vehicular incident on July 15, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diane Orosz, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

Remington Newton was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3rd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on January 13, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

Jasper Campbell was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on January 14, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Special Victims Unit.

Owen Findlay was indicted on two counts of Assault in the 1st Degree, three counts of Robbery in the 1st Degree, and four counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree in relation to a shooting on November 24, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Rachel Clark, Deputy Chief of the Non-Fatal Shooting Taskforce.

Austin Scaife was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 2nd Degree, and Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree in relation to his involvement with a stolen vehicle on February 20, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Mikael Pelkey, of the General Felony Bureau.

Dante Granito was indicted on Sexual Abuse in 1st Degree, Rape in the 3rd Degree, Incest in the 3rd Degree, and Sexual Abuse in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Unit.

Julian Garcia was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in relation to his involvement with a stolen vehicle on January 18, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the General Felony Bureau.

Cashmiere Brown was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2nd Degree. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Christopher Folk, of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.

Jacob VanSkiver was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3rd Degree in relation to his involvement with a stolen vehicle on February 24, 2024. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Diana Ferretti, of the General Felony Bureau.

Jewish Federation of Rochester Legislative Breakfast

1st Assistant District Attorney Perry Duckles attended the Jewish Federation of Rochester's Annual Legislative Breakfast. Hosted at Temple B'rith Kodesh, elected officials, law enforcement, and community leaders joined the Jewish Federation to learn about important issues affecting the Jewish Community. With the rise of Anti-Semitism across the country, this year's breakfast was more important than ever. To learn more about the work of the Jewish Community Relations Community, visit:

<https://www.jewishrochester.org/>



Welcome!

Welcome to the newest employee at the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Sabrina LaMar! Sabrina joins our Non-Fatal Shooting taskforce as a much needed victim/witness advocate. As a longtime community advocate, Sabrina fits into the role perfectly and we are thrilled to welcome her to the office.



MCDA in the News

<https://13wham.com/news/local/troy-parker-found-guilty-of-murder-arson-in-womans-burning-death-in-rochester>

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<https://13wham.com/news/local/ex-girlfriend-testifying-parker-called-for-a-ride-the-night-a-woman-burned-alive>

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<https://13wham.com/news/local/never-before-seen-interrogation-footage-played-for-the-jury-in-the-trial-of-troy-parker>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/trial-of-troy-parker-man-accused-of-killing-woman-by-setting-her-on-fire-continues/>

<https://wham1180.iheart.com/content/2024-01-30-parolee-sentenced-in-november-2022-rochester-homicide/>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/man-responsible-for-november-fatal-shooting-sentenced-to-22-years-in-prison/>

<https://13wham.com/news/local/man-sentenced-in-deadly-shooting-witnessed-by-victims-wife-kids>

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/it-has-to-stop-family-of-murder-victim-speaks-out-as-day-2-of-trial-ends/>



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